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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHEL FOUVET

FOR: STATION FOR APPLYING PAINT OR POWDER TO CAR BODIES

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of 20 January 2004 of French Patent Application No. 0400487 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

If any fees are due with regard to this claim for priority, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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